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In re Application of: **BRIAN BURKINSHAW** LANCE TERRILL

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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AUTOMATED MICROFRACTURE

Examiner: David A. Bonderer

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is February 28, 2005.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the present paper. However, if any fees are due, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2108.000400.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.